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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, election of one of the following species
has been required:

- I. Figure 4 is directly related to a first embodiment of a channel receiver, claims 1-11 and 17-25;
- II. Figure 5 is directly related to a second embodiment of a channel receiver, claims 12-16 and 26-28.

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Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I. Applicants further reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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